

\$7,500 annually appropriated.

\$6,000 appropriated for section eight.

Accounts audited.

Salary of curator.

Publication clause.

SEC. 7. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there be and is hereby appropriated from any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars annually for the present biennial period and thereafter annually the sum of six thousand dollars, out of which annual appropriations shall be paid all of the expenditures contemplated by section eight hereof. All accounts shall be audited by the executive council after being approved by the trustees of the state library.

SEC. 8. The curator shall be paid the annual salary of twelve hundred dollars and allowed such assistance, postage, stationery and incidental expenses as the trustees may authorize and approve, as provided in the preceding section.

SEC. 9. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Des Moines Leader* and the *Iowa State Register*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 8, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 16, and the *Des Moines Leader* April 15, 1892.
W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 57.

STATISTICS OF CROPS AND LIVE STOCK.

S. F. 132.

AN ACT providing for the collection and tabulation of statistics of crops and live stock.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Duty of assessor to collect statistics.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of each township, town or city assessor, at the time for taking lists of property for taxation, in each odd numbered year or when the real estate is assessed to require each person whose property is listed to make answers to such inquiries as may be necessary to secure reliable statistics of the previous year, as follows, to-wit:

Acres and bushels of grain, grasses, seeds, etc.

Number of acres and number of bushels per acre of winter wheat, spring wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, beans, flax seed, timothy seed, clover seed, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes; number of acres and number of gallons per acre of sorghum; number of acres and number of tons per acre of broom corn, timothy, clover, Hungarian, millet and prairie hay; number of acres of pasture, artificial and natural groves or forests, nurseries, orchards, vineyards, small fruits and vegetables; number of bushels of orchard products and

Trees.

small fruits; number of pounds of grapes; number of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine, sub-divided into the classes or breeds to which they belong; also the number of stands of bees, native and Italian, and the number of pounds of honey produced.

Live Stock.

Bees and honey

The assessors shall record these statistics upon the blanks furnished them for that purpose, as hereinafter provided, and shall make a return thereof to the auditors of their respective counties on or before the third Monday in May of such year.

Assessors to make returns to auditors.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of each county auditor to deliver to the assessors of his county the necessary blanks for recording the aforesaid statistics, and within thirty days after the assessors' returns are received by him he shall make out and forward to the auditor of state a tabulated statement thereof by townships.

Blanks furnished.

Report to the state auditor.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the auditor of state to provide and cause to be delivered to the county auditors, the first week in January of such year, the blanks that may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and he shall issue warrants upon the general fund for the cost of the same, upon the order of the executive council.

Duty of the state auditor.

Executive council to audit costs.

Approved March 25, 1892.

CHAPTER 58.

PROVIDING FOR HOLDING FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

AN ACT to provide for holding farmers' institutes in the state of Iowa, and providing for the expenses thereof.

S. F. 33.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That whenever forty (40) or more practical farmers of any county organize in the capacity of a farmers' county institute, with officers consisting of a president, secretary, treasurer, and an executive committee of not less than three outside of such officers, and hold a farmers' institute, remaining in session not less than two working days in each year, the county auditor, upon satisfactory proof of such an organization and such farmers' institute having been held, together with an itemized statement showing the manner in which the money herein appropriated has been expended, shall certify the same to the auditor of state, whose duty it shall be to remit to the treasurer of such county a state warrant for fifty (50) dollars, and there is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed fifty (50) dollars annually for such farmers' institute work in each county as aforesaid.

Organization of farmers' institutes. Officers.

Annual meetings.

Itemized statement of expenditures.

\$50 annually allowed for expenses.